PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 20th July 1909.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collecting and removing the dry bamboos and minor products in the State Forests, Plantations, Fuel Reserves and Commissariat kavals of the Bangalore District for the year 1909-10 will be sold by public auction (subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer) by the Range Forest Officer concerned on the dates and at the places noted below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale.

Serial No.	Name of range	Name of forest	Date and place of sale	
			Place	Date
1	Bangalore Range	Dodballapur, Ugini, Hulkadi Maklidrug and Harohalli blocks Devarabetta State Forest Melanaikanahalli State Forest Ragihalli "A and B" blocks Bilankuppa Reserve Thamanaikanhalli Reserve Gullahatti Kaval Bettahalli do Gabbodi do Jalagere do Rampur do Jatral do Bannerghatta do Mahadeswara Reserve Peenya Plantation Gantiganahalli Plantation Appasandra do Ballagiri do Hulikunte District Jungle Soladevanahalli Forest Nigigal Forest	Dodballapur Kaglipur Peenya lodge Jadiganahalli Nelamangala	13th Sept. 1909. 24th Sept. 1909. 10th Sept. 1909. 19th Sept. 1909. 20th Sept. 1909.
2	Closepet Range	Kumbalagud State Forest Huttar do Handegundi do Makli do Thenginakal do Chikkamannugudde State Forest Doddamannugudde do Atchal State Forest Savandrug do Siddedevarabetta State Forest Adarangi North do Do South Reserve Kuranagiri State Forest Attingere Reserve	Closepet Range Office Naikanapalya lodge	12th Sept. 1909. 9th Sept. 1909.
3	Kankanhalli Range	Bilikal State Forest Muggur do Manjanatha Reserve Ramadevarabetta Reserve Muneswaranabetta do	Kankanhalli Range Office. Kodihalli travellers' bungalow.	21st Sept. 1909. 9th Sept. 1909.
4	Satnur Range	Banantamari State Forest Chilandadi do Kabbal do Basavanabetta do Atchal Reserve Tylur do	Kankanhalli Range Office. Satnur travellers' bungalow.	21st Sept 1909. 15th Sept. 1909.

Description of Minor Forest Produce.

1. Tamarind fruit, 2. Honge seeds, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Gum, 5. Honey, 6. Bees-wax, 7. Kapilarang, 8. Gerubija or marking nut, 9. Wood apple, 10. Kalhuvvu, 11. Charpoppu, 12. Tarekayi, 13. Chagachebija, 14. Antavaladakayi, 15. Kadaharlu or wild castor seeds, 16. Silk-cotton, 17. Kiri-ichalu, 18. Makliberu, 19. Sogadeberu, 20. Ippebija, 21. Horns, 22. Gallnut, 23. Sithaphal fruit.

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire contract amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale, but shall not participate in any profit.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his contract amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered as land revenue demand from him.

4. The Range Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

6. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

7. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

8. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

9. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of June 1910.

10. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

11. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

12. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 25 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Notification dated 20th July 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Forest and Revenue Plantations of the Bangalore District up to 31st January 1910, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each plantation, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Forest Officer, Bangalore:—

Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Date of sale	Place of sale
Bangalore ...	Butts Hebbal	100		
Do ...	Brahmasandra ...	48	16-8-09	Bangalore.
Do ...	Gantiganahalli	300		
Do ...	Sulekere	200		
Nelamangala ...	Ballagere	400		
Do ...	Bairasettihalli (Gollahalli)	86		
Do ...	Bommanahalli	174	18-8-09	Nelamangala.
Do ...	Mavinakomanahalli	435		
Do ...	Jakkasandra	30		
Hoskote ...	Kadagudi plantation	...	20-8-09	Kadgudi.
	Sandaramangala nursery ...			
Devanhalli ...	Sávakanahalli	65		
	Sandal plantation ...			
Do	Plantation in front of Taluk Cutcherry ...	5		
Do ...	Navab Bagal	7g		
Do ...	Sonnappanahalli	4a	24-8-09	Devanhalli.
Do ...	Buvanahalli	47		
Do ...	Yertiganahalli	210		
Do ...	Bettakote	300		
Do ...	Rayasandra	250		
Do ...	Mandibele	200		
Do	Akkupet or Khasbag ...	101		
Dodballapur ...	Palamjogihalli ...	29		
Do ...	Muddenahalli	25	26-8-09	Dodballapur.
Do ...	Kolur ...	100		

(2) The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within seven days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right re sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not participate in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by the Forest Department by the re-sale. License to begin collection will be given immediately after full payment of the sale amount has been made.

(3) The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur owing to his carelessness in the plantation (or any portion thereof) in which he is permitted to collect grass. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Regulation.

(4) The grass crop of the above plantations may be cut and removed from sunrise to sunset from the date of confirmation, *i.e.*, issue of license, till the 31st January 1910.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dist. Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT

Short notice

The public are hereby informed that the right of lac propagation in several taluks of the Kolar District will be sold by public auction on the 2nd August 1909 at the District Forest Office, Kolar.

For further particulars, see page 977, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1909.

The public are hereby informed that the right of cutting and removal of firewood in coupes of Kamasandra State Forest will be sold by public auction on the 2nd August 1909 at the District Forest Office, Kolar.

For further particulars, see notification published on page 976, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd July 1909.

H. RAMAIYA,
Dt. Forest Officer

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 15th July 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the undermentioned minor forest produce in the State Forests, District Forests, Fuel Reserves, Government waste lands and Amrut Mahal kavals in the several taluks and sub-taluks of the Tumkur District as noted below, for the year 1909-10, *i.e.*, from the date of sale to 30th June 1910, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted below, commencing at 12 noon. The sale will be held by the Taluk Amildars in conjunction with either the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned, and will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner:—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Koratagere Sub-Taluk ...	16th August 1909 ...	Koratagere.
2	Maddagiri ...	18th do ...	Maddagiri.
3	Sira ...	21st do ...	Sira.
4	Pavagada ...	23rd do ...	Pavagada.
5	Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	25th do ...	Turuvekere.
6	Tiptur ...	27th do ...	Tiptur.
7	Gubbi ...	31st do ...	Gubbi.
8	Chiknayakanhalli ...	3rd September 1909 ...	Chiknayakanhalli.
9	Tumkur ...	4th September 1909 ...	Tumkur.

2. The following are the articles of minor forest produce to be included in the sale:—

1. Alalekayi (gallnuts).
2. Tarekayi.
3. Hongekayi.
4. Sigekayi (soap-nut).
5. Tamarind.
6. Bvaladahannu.
7. Sithaphal.
8. Maradipappu.
9. Kalluhuvvu.
10. Kapilarangu.
11. Gerubija (marking nut).
12. Paplichakke.
13. Savechakke.
14. Maddichakke.
15. Doddagase.
16. Dindaga gum.
17. Kadarasina.
18. Honey.
19. Wax
20. Tagarasibija.

3. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the right of collection is knocked down to him, pay a deposit of twenty-five per cent of the purchase money and the remainder within fifteen days from the date of his being informed of the confirmation of sale. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount. On failure of the highest bidder to make the deposit as aforesaid, the privilege will at once be re-sold at his risk.

4. Should the purchaser fail to pay the amount within the time fixed, he will forfeit the amount of the deposit money, and the right of collection will be re-sold at his risk, and he will be held responsible for any loss, but he shall not participate in any profit that may be obtained from the second sale.

5. The lessee is not to collect the produce standing on occupied lands, and in private groves.

6. The produce of the village amarayi is not included in the minor forest produce detailed above.

7. The successful bidder shall, within twenty days of his having been intimated of the acceptance of his bid, present himself before the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and execute a bond binding himself to abide by the conditions laid down by the abovesaid officer in collecting the produce leased out to him.

Notification dated 15th July 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removal of casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations of the Tumkur District, during 1909-10; will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, at 2 P.M., on the afternoon of 9th August 1909 in the District Forest Office, Tumkur. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

Serial No.	Name of plantation	Approximate quantity of casuarina fuel available
1	Adagur	500 tons.
2	Channasettihalli	
3	Honnavalli	
4	Nitgunta	
5	Ammangatta	
6	Gorvipura	
7	Uddihoskere	
8	Ankapur	
9	Marasettihalli	
10	Harenahalli	
11	Lingenahalli	200 tons.
12	Ballapur	
13	Gollahalli	
14	Mallasandra	
15	Dasarahalli	
16	Panditanahalli	

Conditions.

The successful contractor will be required to execute a bond on stamped paper to act up to the conditions noted below, within one week from the date of acceptance of his tender, and Rs. 200 will be deposited in favor of the District Forest Officer as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the agreement in Government Savings Bank :—

(*a*) The trees for felling will be previously marked by the Ranger in selected compartments only and the felling undertaken compartment by compartment in a methodical manner.

(*b*) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible, and the fuel billets will be sawn to the required lengths, not exceeding three feet in length.

(*c*) The fuel will be carefully assorted and stacked separately on compartment lines or places approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimensions that the cubic contents thereof is 68 c. ft. or its multiple.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over $1\frac{1}{2}$" in thickness, and smaller-sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at annas 8 a cart-load or retained for local consumption.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates, and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer before its removal from the plantation.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) The contractor, while working out this contract, should not purchase Casuarina from adjoining private owner or work his own plantations, if any, close to the Government plantations.

(*h*) All felling and carting should be completed before the end of June 1910.

(*i*) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal or any other surrounding trees while felling the marked-out casuarina. Any injury caused to the surrounding growth willingly or negligently by the contractor or his men, will render the contractor liable to pay up such damage as may be decided upon by the District Forest Officer.

(*j*) Under no circumstances should fire be lit in the plantations.

(*k*) The contractor should report to the Range Officer from time to time the number of wagon-loads of fuel he removes by rail, the place of their destination and the weight of the wagon-loads.

(*l*) The breaking of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice, dated the 10th July 1909.

Notice is hereby given that timber of the following description is found adrift along the left bank of Kabbani river and lying unclaimed in the possession of the Patel, Beltur village, Saragur Hobli, Heggaddevankote Taluk, Mysore District. Any person who has got any claim for, or interest in, the same is required to present a statement of such claim or interest to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, within one month from date of this notice, failing which the ownership of the timber will be deemed to have been vested in Government and the same sold by public auction. No claims preferred thereafter will be heard.

			Length.	Girth.	Mark	Remarks
Teak log (round)	1	...	18'—6"	1'—9"	M. J.	Not visible.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ELEPHANT SALE.

No. 455, *dated 24th July 1909.*

The following elephants caught in the Coorg Forests will be sold by auction at Virajpet, Coorg, on 1st November 1909:—

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid as deposit at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the animal sold at the risk of the original purchaser:—

No.	Name of elephant	Sex	Probable age	Height	Remarks
1	Emily	Female ...	35 years ...	7' 4"	
2	Hanuma	Male ...	8 do ...	5' 6"	
3	Perry	Do ...	7 do ...	5' 0"	
4	Lucy	Female ...	8 do ...	5' 2"	
5	Bruno	Male ...	3 do ...	3' 11"	
6	Beryl	Female ...	3 do ...	3' 10"	
7	Begum Jehan ...	Do ...	1 do ...	3' 2"	
8	Sita	Do ...	1 do ...	2' 6"	
9	Minerva	Do ...	2 do 3 months	4' 3"	

C. MCCARTHY,
Dy. Consvr. of Forests.

WATER-SUPPLY AND STORES DIVISION.

Dated Bangalore, 21st July 1909.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, up to 14th August 1909, inclusive, for collection of jungle fuel 5,000 tons (five thousand) only, for working the pumping engines at Bethamangala for the year 1909-10. The collection should be completed by 31st May 1910.

The conditions of supply may be learnt at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on office days.

Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer and should show the rate at which the fuel will be supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for collection of fuel for working Bethamangala pumping plant for 1909-1910."

The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer of Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

Within eight days of the acceptance of any tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office, in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection will receive any reply.

On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money on rejected tenders will be refunded.

V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.